GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:60
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PROVIDENT FUND DUES OF WORKERS
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the properties of National Herald and Shama Magazine at Delhi were attached fordefault of provident fund dues of workers;

(b) if so, the details of amount outstanding in each case;

(c) whether the full recovery of provident fund dues had been carried out and workers` provident fund accounts have been/are being settled;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The amount payable by National Herald towardsPF duesi s Rs.1,76,69,844/-, out of which Rs.7,81,098/- has been recovered by Employees` Provident Fund Organisation by taking various recovery actions. The amount in default by Shama Magazine is Rs.4,74,957/-. Steps have been taken for recovery of all the amounts and the properties and bank accounts of both the establishments have been attached/seized. Further, workers PF accounts are being settled.

(e): Does not arise.